

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**: CASE NO: 2:11-CR-223**

**: JUDGE WATSON**

**ARTHUR SCHLICHTER,  
SSN: \*\*\*-\*\*-2027**

**Defendant.**

**and**

**CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE  
NFL CONCUSSION SETTLEMENT  
PROGRAM**

**Garnishee.**

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF GARNISHMENT**

You are hereby notified that a garnishment of the nonexempt property is being taken by the United States of America which has a judgment in Case No. 2:11-CR-223 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, in the sum of \$2,190,131.95 owed the United States. As of November 16, 2018 a balance of \$2,189,781.95 remains outstanding.

In addition, you are hereby notified that there are exemptions under the law which may protect some of the property from being taken by the Government if you, Arthur Schlichter, can show that the exemptions apply. The attached "Notice to Defendant on How to Claim Exemptions" and "Claim for Exemption Form" summarize the major exemptions.

If you are Arthur Schlichter, you have a right to ask the court to return your property to you if you think the property the Government is taking qualifies under one of the specified exemptions or if you think you do not owe the money to the Government that it says you do.

If you are Arthur Schlichter, and you want a hearing, you must notify the court within 20 days after receipt of the notice. Your request must be in writing, and either mail it or deliver it in person to the Clerk of the Court at: Clerk U.S. District Court 85 Marconi Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215.

If you wish, you may request the hearing by checking the appropriate space on the Defendant's Request for Garnishment Hearing form attached to this notice and mailing or delivering your request form to the Clerk of the Court.

You must also send a copy of your request to the government in care of:

Bethany J. Hamilton  
Assistant United States Attorney  
303 Marconi Boulevard, Suite 200  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2401

so that the Government will know that you want a hearing. The hearing may take place as soon as 5 days after the Clerk receives your request, if you ask for it to take place that quickly, or as soon after that as possible.

At the hearing you may explain to the judge why you believe the property (including nonexempt disposable earnings) the Government has taken is exempt or why you do not owe the money to the Government.

If you think you live outside the federal judicial district in which the court is located, you may request, not later than 20 days after you receive this notice, that this proceeding be transferred by the court to the federal judicial district in which you reside. You must make your request in writing, and either mail it or deliver it in person to the Clerk of the Court at:

Clerk U.S. District Court 85 Marconi Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215

You must also send a copy of your request to the Government in care of:

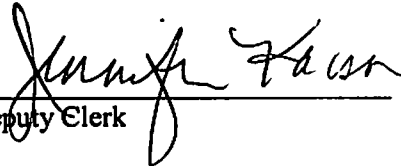
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so that the Government will know that you want the proceedings to be transferred.

Be sure to keep a copy of this notice for your own records. If you have any questions about your rights or about this procedure, you should contact a lawyer, an office of public legal assistance, or the Clerk of the Court. The clerk is not permitted to give legal advice, but can refer you to other sources of information.

RICHARD W. NAGEL, CLERK OF COURTS  
United States District Court

12/3/18  
Date

  
Deputy Clerk

## **NOTICE TO DEFENDANT ON HOW TO CLAIM EXEMPTIONS**

TO: Arthur Schlichter

The attached post-judgment collection action has been issued on request of the United States of America.

The law provides that certain property and wages cannot be taken. Such property is said to be exempted. The Claim for Exemption Form lists the available exemptions. There is no exemption solely because you are having difficulty paying your debts.

If you claim an exemption, you should fill out the Claim for Exemption Form and deliver or mail the form to the Clerk's office of this Court and counsel for the United States.

Under the Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act of 1990 (FDCPA), you have the right to request a hearing. You have a right to have the hearing within 5 business days, or as soon as practicable, from the date you file your claim with the Court.

If the United States of America as creditor is asking that your wages be withheld, the method of computing the amount of wages which are exempt from garnishment by law is indicated on the Claim for Exemption Form, which is attached. If you believe the wrong amount is being withheld, you may file a claim for exemption.

The garnishee, the person who is in custody or control of your property, is required to serve an answer within 10 days after receiving a Writ of Continuing Garnishment. Under the FDCPA, within 20 days after receipt of the answer, you may file a written objection to the answer and request a hearing. In your written objection you must state the grounds for the objection and bear the burden of providing the basis of your objection. You must serve a copy of the objection and request for a hearing upon all parties.

If you request a hearing, you should come to court ready to explain why your property is exempt, and you should bring any documents which may help you prove your case. If you do not come to court at the designated time and prove that your property is exempt, you may lose some of your rights. You may wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter.

**CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION FORM**  
**EXEMPTIONS UNDER FEDERAL LAW (18 U.S.C. § 3613)**

NOTE: 18 U.S.C. § 3613(a), the federal statute governing liens arising from criminal fines and restitution obligations, generally incorporates the exemptions available to individual taxpayers under the Internal Revenue Service Code.

I claim that the exemption(s) from enforcement, which are checked below, apply in this case:

- ☐ 1.           Wearing apparel and school books.--Such items of wearing apparel and such school books as are necessary for the debtor or for members of his family.
- ☐ 2.           Fuel, provisions, furniture, and personal effects.--So much of the fuel, provisions, furniture, and personal effects in the Debtor's household, and of the arms for personal use, livestock, and poultry of the debtor, as does not exceed \$9,380 in value.
- ☐ 3.           Books and tools of a trade, business, or profession.--So many of the books, and tools necessary for the trade, business, or profession of the debtor as do not exceed in the aggregate \$4,690 in value.
- ☐ 4.           Unemployment benefits.--Any amount payable to an individual with respect to his unemployment (including any portion thereof payable with respect to dependents) under an unemployment compensation law of the United States, of any State, or of the District of Columbia or of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- ☐ 5.           Undelivered mail.--Mail, addressed to any person, which has not been delivered to the addressee.
- ☐ 6.           Certain annuity and pension payments.--Annuity or pension payments under the Railroad Retirement Act, benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, special pension payments received by a person whose name has been entered on the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Medal of Honor roll (38 U.S.C. 1562), and annuities based on retired or retainer pay under Chapter 73 of Title 10 of United States Code.
- ☐ 7.           Workmen's Compensation.--Any amount payable with respect to compensation (including any portion thereof payable with respect to dependents) under a workmen's compensation law of the United States, any State, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

- \_\_\_\_ 8. Judgments for support of minor children.--If the debtor is required by judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, entered prior to the date of levy, to contribute to the support of his minor children, so much of his salary, wages, or other income as is necessary to comply with such judgment.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Certain service-connected disability payments.-- Any amount payable to an individual as a service-connected (within the meaning of section 101(16) of Title 38, United States Code) disability benefit under--(A) subchapter II, III, IV, V, or VI of Chapter 11 of such Title 38 or (B) Chapter 13, 21, 23, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, or 39 of such Title 38.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. Assistance under Job Training Partnership Act.  
--Any amount payable to a participant under the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) from funds appropriated pursuant to such Act.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. Minimum exemptions for wages, salary and other income. The exemptions under 26 U.S.C. § 6334(a)(9) do not apply in criminal cases. The exceptions under the Consumer Credit Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1673, for disposable earnings, automatically apply and do not need to be claimed. The aggregate disposable earnings of an individual for any workweek which is subjected to garnishment may not exceed (1) 25 % of his disposable earnings for that week, or (2) the amount by which his disposable earnings for that week exceed thirty times the Federal minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the earnings are payable, whichever is less.

The statements made in this claim of exemptions and request for hearing as to exemption entitlement and fair market value of the property designated are made and declared under penalty of perjury that they are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_ I hereby request a court hearing to decide the validity of my claims. Notice of the hearing should be given to me by mail at:

(\_\_\_\_\_) or telephonically at (\_\_\_\_\_)   
Address Phone No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Debtor's printed or typed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBJECTING TO THE ANSWER AND OBTAINING A HEARING ON THE OBJECTIONS**

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The hearing will take place within 10 days after the date the request is received by the Court or as soon thereafter as practicable. If you request a hearing, you should come to Court ready to explain the basis for your objections and you should bring any documents which may help you prove your case. If you do not come to Court at the designated time and prove your objections, you may lose some of your rights.

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**DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR GARNISHMENT HEARING**

\_\_\_\_\_ I request a hearing.

\_\_\_\_\_ I request an expedited hearing within 5 days.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Arthur Schlichter

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A true copy of the above and foregoing Defendant's Request for Garnishment Hearing was mailed to Bethany J. Hamilton, Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, 303 Marconi Boulevard, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43215-2401, by first class mail, postage prepaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_, Defendant